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Hongkong, 16th May, 1898. [7]

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MAY 28, 1898.

REUTER'S MESSAGES.

THE DERBY.

LONDON, May 26th.

Eighteen horses ran. The betting at the

start was 100 to 1 against Jeddah and 10 to 1

against Dunlop and Bait.

LOSS OF A BRITISH INDIA STEAMER.

The British India Steamer *Minea* collided

and sank off Sundhead, and the Captain, two

engineers and fifty passengers were drowned.

THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.

2,500 troops have left San Francisco for the

Philippines with a year's supplies.

(From enquiries made at the U.S. Consulate we

believe that the telegram should read 25,000

and not 2500.—E.T.H.M.T.)

President McKinley has called for 70,000

more Volunteers making the total Army 250,000

men.

THE FUTURE OF THE PHILIPPINES.

The rumours that France will acquire the

Philippines are officially denied.

GREAT BRITAIN AND THE TRANSVAAL.

REPUTATION OF THE BRITISH

SUZERAINTY.

President Kruger, replying to Mr. Chamber-

lain, repudiates the Sovereignty of Great Britain.

THE PLAGUE.

During the 24 hours up to noon, 28th May,

10 new cases and 12 deaths from plague were

reported, making the total since 1st January

(14 days) 1,585 cases and 1,078 deaths.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

NEGLECTING to register a case of plague at Kowloon cost a Chinaman at the Magistracy to-day \$25.

THE 30th inst. being Whit Monday and a Bank Holiday, the *Hongkong Telegraph* will be published at 2 p.m.

FOR neglecting to report a case of plague in East Street a Chinaman was to-day fined \$10 in default one month.

A BATCH of seven gamblers were before the Magistracy to-day. They were caught in Wardell St. and then were fined \$7 or 28 days.

THE Post Office will be closed on Whit Monday except from 8 to 9 a.m. Correspondence for Hongkong, Peak and Kowloon may be posted up to 9 a.m. The Night Box will be left open. The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

At the regular meeting of Lodge Naval and Military, 248, S.C., held in the Masonic Hall on the evening of the 26th inst., the following were elected as officers for the ensuing 12 months:—R.W.M. Bro. J. Blake, S.V. Bro. G. Wilson, J.W. Bro. G. Gennell, Secretary Bro. H. Horley, Treasurer Bro. W. E. Bew, S.D. Bro. J. Cusack, J.D. Bro. R. C. Fittes, D.C. Bro. C. P. Skinner, I.G. Bro. W. B. Durrance, Steward Bro. E. G. Wilkinson, Tyler B. Jones.

THREE interesting relics of the fight in Manila Bay have been received in Hongkong by Mr. "Will" Farmer, the host of the New Victoria Hotel. They arrived here by the *Zafiro* and consist of two 6 pr. cartridges, shot, brass shell and all, and a 3 pr. shell and cartridge, all being taken from the deck of the *Reina Cristina* after that vessel had been put hors de combat by the Yankee fleet. The ammunition should apparently have filled all requirements but there's no getting away from the fortune of war. The missiles should prove an attractive feature at the "V.L."

A MUSEUM of journals at Aix-la-Chapelle, Germany, founded in 1885 by M. Oscar Forckenbeck is said to contain 500,000 newspapers in all languages. The founder devoted his whole fortune for forty years to the acquisition of rare and curious specimens, and to subscriptions to journals in all parts of the world. He received and read every day a considerable number of the papers in thirty different languages. Having started the museum with 10,000 full collections, he addressed a circular letter to the press of the globe, asking cooperation in his enterprise, and a large number of journals responded favorably.

DON Baldassarre Boncompagni's famous library of over 150,000 volumes, on which he spent about \$500,000, is soon to be sold. About six years ago the city bought the Plombino palace, belonging to Don Baldassarre, in order to demolish it and thereby widen the Corso at the Piazza Colonna. The owner proposed to the authorities to leave the city his magnificent library at his death if they would wait until then before tearing down his palace. If the municipality had only known that in three years he would be dead they would very likely have accepted his proposal; but then, on the other hand, he might have lived half a century. The library has now passed to many heirs, and as they have not had a good offer for the complete collection, they have decided to sell it book by book. The auction will take place at the historical Cenci palace, Piazza Cenci.

THE illustrated sermon is the newest departure in New York, where it has been inaugurated by the Rev. W. E. Needham, whose ministry is in the borough of Brooklyn. For the purpose of these sermons an easel is placed in the back of the pulpit and, while still speaking with force and gesture, he, with a few rapid strokes of colored chalk, turns out sketches illustrative of his ideas. Dr. Needham is a native of the South of Ireland, and is a man close on forty years of age. He was originally intended for an artistic life, and is a member of the Lowell Institute Club of Boston and of the Sketch Club in Philadelphia. Dr. Needham says that the illustrated sermon is every whit as justifiable as the illustrated newspaper and the illustrated magazine; and he believes that "the time is not far distant when a sermon without proper pictures will be as scarce and as much out of favour as the newspaper and magazine are without pictures to-day." This does not necessarily mean that every minister will have to be an artist, for the church can engage one, just as it engages an organist.

RECENTLY there arrived at New York, say the *S. F. Chronicle*, on the French line steamship *Bourgeois* a Swiss weighing nearly 500 pounds, named Harry Morice Cano. Cano measures 5 feet 10 inches in height, 100 inches around the chest and 40 inches around the calf, and when he passed from the ship to shore the gangway cracked under the unusual strain to which it was subjected. Cano claims to be the largest European in existence. His parents are of average size, but he has a brother who tops the scales at 400 pounds. A sister, on the other hand, is very diminutive. Cano is now 43 years old. He was at one time a soldier. Later he was employed in breweries. Four years ago he was discovered by European physicians, who took such an interest in his case that he became a prize for exhibition purposes, and he took to the road. Notwithstanding his great weight, he is said to be a good dancer, a fair fiddle shot a good swimmer and a long-distance walker, which makes him a fair all-round athlete. He experiences considerable trouble, it is said, in travelling because of his great weight. In Europe he was required to travel in a freight car, the compartments of the passenger cars being unable to hold him.

A SUNDAY school teacher was expounding to her class the parable of the Talents. In order to test the moral effect of her lesson, she gave to two of the boys a shilling apiece, telling them that next Sunday she would demand an account of what they had done with their talent. Before dismissing them she impressed upon their youthful minds how praiseworthy had been the servant in the Scripture who had doubled his talents. Next Sunday, when the class had assembled, the teacher said the first boy, "Well, Charlie, what have you done with your talent?" "Please, teacher," answered the promising pupil, "I have made another shilling, so now I have got two." "Good boy, Charlie," said the delighted teacher. "That is the way to get on in life, by hard work and steady application." Then turning to the second boy, she said, "And what have you done with yours, Johnny?" "Please, ma'am," faltered the crestfallen Johnny, "I tossed it! Charlie, and lost."

MR. Augustus J. C. Hare relates in "The Story of My Life" a tale of an Oxford undergraduate whose morbid conscience made him an oddity. One day a man said to him: "How do you do, R.?" and he answered: "Quite well, thank you." The next day the man was astonished at receiving from R. the following note: "Dear Sir: I am sorry to tell you that I have been acting a deceptive part. When I told you yesterday that I was quite well I had really a headache; this has been upon my conscience ever since." The note amused the man, whose name was Burton, and he showed it to a friend, who knowing R.'s weakness said to him: "Oh, R., how could you act so wrongly as to call Mr. Burton 'dear sir,' thereby giving him the impression that you liked him, when you know that you dislike him extremely?" R. was sadly distressed, and a few days later Mr. Burton received the following: "Burton, I am sorry to trouble you again, but I have been shown that under the mask of friendship I have been for the second time deceiving you; by calling you 'dear sir' I may have led you to suppose I liked you, which I never did, and never can do. I am, Burton, yours, etc."

THIS year a Royal military tournament in England, lasting from May 19 to June 2, promises in some respects to improve upon its predecessors in point of attractiveness. The pageant entitled "Shoulder to Shoulder" will (the *London Daily Chronicle* says) bring into greater prominence than hitherto at the Agricultural Hall the merits of our "first line of defence," and commemorate the leading occasions on which the sister services have fought side by side. For this purpose 4 incidents have been selected—the capture of Cadix (1596) by a combined force of British sailors and soldiers under the Earl of Essex, Lord Howard of Effingham, Sir Walter Raleigh, and other Elizabethan heroes; the capture of Gibraltar (1704) by a combined naval and military force, when the Royal Marines distinguished themselves by their conspicuous gallantry; the battle of Alexandria (1801), when a similar force under Sir Ralph Abercrombie defeated the French and compelled Napoleon to relax his hold on our "Key to the East"; and the battle of Eilat, when a naval brigade, in conjunction with a force of Highlanders, withstood the rush of Osman Digna's ferocious Haddendawas. All the troops engaged on those four historic occasions will be represented in the pageant in the correct uniforms of the periods the cast of the panorama including 342 men, 50 horses, and 8 camels, and the cost of this item alone in the entertainment will be about £2,500. It is probable that the dramatic performance at the tournament will also include a band of Red Indians from Canada. There is also some hope that the "Gay Gordons," in the Eilat section of combats, will be played past by Pipers Fhiondar and Miles, of Dargall farm. The combined display of all arms will be represented in most realistic fashion, the recent capture of Beula city.

ONE of the well-known newspaper men of this city told me a little story the other day, says the *Washington Capital* which was in the nature of a reminiscence. He said that several years ago, when the *Chicago Times* was not yet merged into the *Times-Herald*, he was running what in Chicago they call a milk route. This route had nothing to do with cows. It was simply a collection of newspapers which this newspaper man had gathered together under his wing, and for which he wrote editorials and did the editorial work in turn. There was a daily, a weekly, and two little religious papers, and some correspondence. The work altogether kept him busy about twenty hours each day. But he made money. His daily paper was bitterly opposed to the *Chicago Times*, and used to print terribly hot editorials on the policy of that paper. My friend used to abuse the editor in the most lively language. But in private they greeted each other with the expression, "Why, hello, old man; how are you? Have a cigar?" It was ever so peaceful and happy when these two men met on the street, but to see what they wrote about each other you would have looked for a duel. This state of things went on for some months. In the middle of a particularly engaging combat between these two Killenny cuts of newspapers the *Times* editor fell sick. He knew he would have to stop work for a time and give his attention to being sick. He would much rather have worked, but it was a case of necessity. The day after this became apparent my friend received a note from him, which ran thus:—"Dear Billy, I am flat on my back and can't do a thing. Will you please write a scathing article about yourself for my paper, and continue the same until I can get at you—Yours, and so forth, Jim." This newspaper man chuckled and went to work. He really laid himself out to read, and competent critics say that the thing was done well. Then, after a proper time had elapsed, he answered himself in his own paper. He had a great deal of fun out of that performance, and he kept it up cheerfully till his dear foe of the *Times* was again able to use the javelin.

THE WAR.

NEWS FROM MANILA.

ARRIVAL OF THE "ZAFIRO."

The U.S. transport *Zafiro* arrived here from Manila at 10.30 last night, and anchored in Kowloon Bay, in Chinese waters. Since last advices from Manila little of importance has occurred. There was a brush between the rebels and Spaniards near Cavite on the 20th, but since then all has been quiet, and with the exception of an occasional fire, supposed to be the work of incendiaries the city of Manila wears much the same appearance that it has done for the last ten years.

The priests and sisters have removed from Manila to Laguna with all their valuables, while the British and Germans have not taken refuge at Cavite but are living at Malacanang, where the Governor General has his palace.

On the 23rd the *Zafiro* was told off to cut the telegraph cable connecting Manila with Iloilo, and this was accomplished at seven o'clock the same morning. This cut off all outside communication with Manila.

The whole of the American fleet still remains at Cavite, the report that ships had been sent to Iloilo to recapture the American ship *Serrano* being erroneous. The Cavite slip is being put in order, and the Americans hope to be made use of it shortly for their smaller boats. They have been unable to use it as yet owing to a Spanish ship being upon it at the time of the bombardment of the place, and as she had several shots put through her, she will have to be repaired before she can be floated off so as to allow other ships to make use of the slip.

The American seamen are all rejoicing at the prospect of receiving their prize money, which is stated to amount already, to about eight hundred dollars per man.

Aguineldo is said to be between Cavite and Manila with a large force of the rebels, thus acting as a buffer between the Spaniards and Americans. Up to the time of departure of the *Zafiro* the expected battle between the rebels and the Spaniards had not taken place, though Aguineldo is said to have captured four hundred rifles from the Spaniards, making the number possessed by the rebels up to four thousand five hundred. He has now plenty of provisions and ammunition, and there is no dissension in the ranks, the rebels everywhere receiving him with the utmost enthusiasm.

Provisions are scarce at Cavite and the American ships are unable to obtain beef. Aguineldo, however, presented Admiral Dewey with two bullocks, which were a very welcome addition to the ship's larder. A few cows are to be obtained now and again but are expensive.

The Captain of the *Callao* has not been shot, as was at first stated, but has been confined within certain limits in Manila and the populace are clamouring for his execution. It is probable that Admiral Montojo will not be court-martialed, as the public feeling against him is abating somewhat.

Captain Gildley of the *Olympia*, and Paymasters Gault and White arrived by the *Zafiro* and left for San Francisco by the *Coptic* to-day, all three having been invalided. General Williams and the Admiral's Secretary also arrived and will return with the ship on Monday.

(CLIPPINGS FROM HOME PAPERS.)

HAVANA, April 23rd.

Offers of money and provisions have been made to General Blanco by the merchants in the island, who have also resolved not to raise the prices of their goods.

MADRID, April 21st, midnight.

About 8 o'clock the building of the Equitable Life Insurance Company was surrounded by an immense mob, who clamoured for the removal of the American eagle. The eagle was thrown down into the road and the eagle was smashed to atoms. The pieces were afterwards carried through the streets by the demonstrators. The people also insisted that the Spanish flag should be hoisted over the company's office instead of the Stars and Stripes. At the request of a deputation selected on the spot, the desired change was effected. Another demand of the crowd was that a notice should be affixed to the building declaring that it had been hypothecated for the benefit of the insured in the company.

Hostile demonstrations were afterwards made outside the buildings of other American companies, in cases where the American arms were hung up as to be visible from the street. All the churches were closed, and no mass, or any undertaking was given that they would be taken away to-morrow.

MADRID, April 22nd.

There is everywhere evidence that Spain will put forth her whole strength for a prolonged struggle. A sum of 10,000,000 pesetas has been subscribed for the increase of the navy.

The Governor-General of the Philippines telegraphs that he has no fear of the United States Pacific squadron.

April 23rd.

Among the public at large and in the Press much indignation is manifested at the attitude of Great Britain, which is considered partial towards the United States, and unfriendly towards Spain.

The seizure of the *Encarnacion* by the *Nashville* has caused great indignation here, as hostilities had not yet been opened. The Spanish newspapers call the seizure an act of piracy.

The general tone as reflected in the Press is somewhat brighter to-day.

The patriotic demonstrations were resumed in Madrid yesterday evening. A large crowd carrying flags proceeded to the French Embassy. Cheers were given for the Ambassador, and his Excellency was called upon to appear on the balcony. M. Patenotre being absent, however, the demonstrators went on to the newspaper offices railing frantic cries of "Viva España!" "We want war!"

Intimations.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

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E. W. Hasegawa.....	YOKOHAMA, (DIRECT)	WEDNESDAY, 1st June, at 4 P.M.
INABA MARU.....	MARSEILLES, LONDON, and ANTWERP, VIA SINGAPORE (Transshipping Cargo for Java Ports), PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID	TUESDAY, 7th June, at 4 P.M.
BINO MARU.....	YOKOHAMA, (DIRECT)	THURSDAY, 9th June, at 4 P.M.
G. E. P. Cook.....	VLADIVOSTOK, VIA SHANGHAI, CHIFU, CHEMULPO, NAGASAKI, FUSAN and GENSAI	FRIDAY, 10th June, at 4 P.M.
MIKE MARU.....	SEATTLE, WASH., VIA KOBE and YOKOHAMA	THURSDAY, 16th June, at 4 P.M.
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Hongkong, 28th May, 1898.

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DOUGLAS LAFFRAIK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 28th May, 1898.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship

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Captain Brown, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 1st June.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
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Hongkong, 28th May, 1898.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO
YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI.
(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

THE Company's Steamship

"HORNZOLLERN,"
Captain H. Blecker, will leave for the above Ports on or about WEDNESDAY, the 1st June.

For further Particulars apply to
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Hongkong, 27th May, 1898.

NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

THE Company's Steamship

"SACHSEN,"
Captain H. Sommer, due here with the outward German Mail about TUESDAY, the 31st instant, will leave for the above place about 24 hours after arrival.

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Hongkong, 27th May, 1898.

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Hongkong, 27th May, 1898.

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"KWEIYANG,"
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Hongkong, 27th May, 1898.

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Hongkong, 19th March, 1898.

Mails.

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Parcels must be sent to our Office (with address marked in full) by 5 P.M., on the day previous to sailing.

For further information apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,
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Hongkong, 23rd May, 1898.

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(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

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Bayern | Wednesday | 20th July
Prinz Heinrich | Wednesday | 17th Aug.
Darmstadt | Wednesday | 14th Sept.
Franken | Wednesday | 12th Oct.
Sachsen | Wednesday | 9th Nov.
Bayern | Wednesday | 7th Dec.
Prinz Heinrich | Wednesday | 4th Jan. '99.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of June, 1898, at 4 A.M., the Company's Steamship "SACHSEN," Captain H. Sommer, with MAILED PASSENGERS, SPECIE & CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

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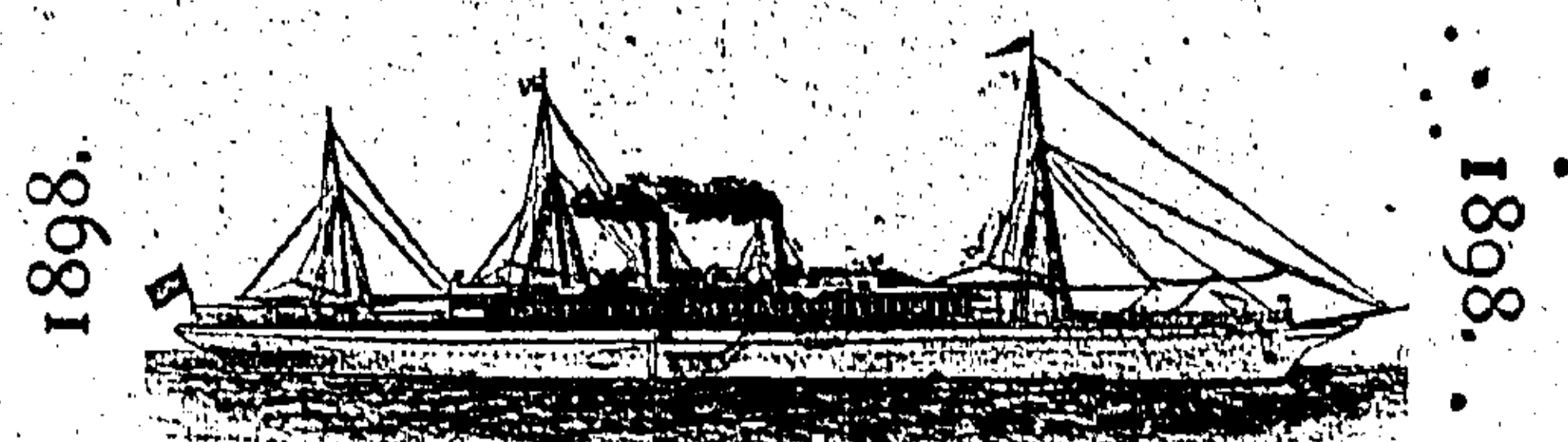
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EMPEROR OF INDIA...Comdr. O. P. Marshall, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 29th June, 1898.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN...Comdr. Geo. A. Lee, R.N.R. WEDNESDAY, 20th July, 1898.

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Hongkong, 18th May, 1898.

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VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND
HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
Gaelic (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) Thursday, 16th June, at Noon.

Doric (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) Tuesday, 5th July, at Noon.

Belle (via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, Yokohama and Honolulu) Tuesday, 26th July, at Noon.

THE Company's Steamship
"GAELIC,"
will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU on TUESDAY, the 26th June, at Noon.

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Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares for China and Japan to Europe.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full, and same will be received at the Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.
Hongkong, 28th May, 1898.

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